

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 remain in this application.

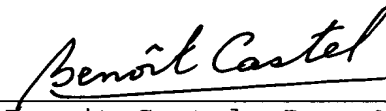
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.
An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- ☒ - a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ - a Replacement Sheet for Figure of the drawings
- ☐ - a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the originally-filed specification
- ☐ - a terminal disclaimer
- ☐ - a 37 CFR 1.132 Declaration
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- ☐ - a verified English translation of foreign priority document

Abstract of the Disclosure

The valve includes:

- a body in which is formed a flow passage for the material to be molded having a constriction bounded on its upstream side by a change of section forming a seat, and

- a needle mounted in the body and having a closure shoulder adapted to bear in the closure position against the seat formed by the change of section in the flow passage in the body, so as to shut off the flow passage and, projecting from the closure shoulder, an opening adjustment tip that has a nonuniform section and is engaged in the constriction to define a certain flow section therewith in each intermediate position of the needle.